

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office action mailed on April 14, 2009. It is understood that no fees are necessary in connection with the present Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Claims 1-20 and 35-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, with claims 1-12, 14, 15, 18-20 and 35-37 being rejected as allegedly unpatentable over Boger et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,453,261, in view of Rodems et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,805,126, and claims 13, 16 and 17 being rejected as allegedly unpatentable over Boger et al. in view of Rodems in view of Latwesen et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,466,893. Without conceding the merits of these rejections, and in an effort to place the present application in condition for issuance, the Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-20 and 35-37, without prejudice.

The allowance of claims 21-34 and 38-42 is noted with appreciation. In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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